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(Applicant's Name) Lloyd E. Couch

Petition for Eligibility pursuant to  
83 Illinois Administrative Code 755,  
Section 210.

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**PETITION FOR ELIGIBILITY**  
(Use additional sheets as necessary.)

**GENERAL**

1. Applicant's Name(including d/b/a, if any)

FEIN # 36-3191402

Rev. Lloyd E. Couch

Address: Street 907 Chatham

City Elmhurst State/Zip IL 60126

Telephone Number 630-834-3977

Fax Number (Same)

2. Address and telephone number of the applicant's headquarters:

Address: Street 907 Chatham

City Elmhurst State/Zip IL 60126

Telephone Number 630-834-3977

Fax Number (Same)

3. Address and telephone number of the office in which the TTY will be located:

Address: Street 907 Chatham  
City Elmhurst State/Zip IL 60126  
Telephone Number 630-834-3977

4. 83 Illinois Administrative Code 755.10 defines organization as "... centers for independent living and those Illinois-based not-for-profit organizations not owned or operated by any political subdivision, public institution of higher learning, state agency, or municipal corporation of this State whose primary purpose is serving the needs of those persons with disabilities". Please provide a statement explaining how your organization meets the definition of an "organization."
5. Please provide a statement of the equipment set applied for and demonstrate that the organization's primary purpose is serving those persons with disabilities who require that kind of equipment set.
6. Please attach a list of the full names, address and telephone numbers of the officers who can act for the organization.
7. Please attach a copy of the organization's articles of incorporation, by-laws, charter, brochures or any other documenting evidence supporting No. 4 above.
8. Please attach a copy of the organization's most recent annual report (if applicable).
9. Does the organization already possess a TTY from the Illinois Telecommunications Access Corporation (ITAC). No
10. Has the organization operated under any other name in the past? No

Lloyd E. Couch  
(Signature of Applicant)

***Illinois Deaf Ministries***  
***Assemblies of God***  
***Rev. Lloyd Couch, Director***

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Elmhurst, IL 60126

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**To Whom it May Concern:**

**Illinois Deaf Ministries as an organization:**

Illinois Deaf Ministries was set up around 1965 as a department of the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God to serve the Deaf and the Hearing Impaired. It served as a department for over 30 years and then was declared a Para-ministry by the Illinois District Council. We are still under the Illinois District and the Division of Home Missions (national level). We make monthly reports and financial statements to these Offices. We are not incorporated separately from the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God.

Monika and I have ministered to the Deaf since 1956 and have served the Deaf of Illinois since 1964. Our history parallels the history of the TTY. The TTY was just beginning, using the old teletypes. We have watched and observed the growth of telecommunications to the Deaf from the beginning to the present time. It has been a great blessing and help to the Deaf and the Hearing-Impaired and to those involved with the Deaf. Just at the time ITAC was beginning, we started to apply for a TTY when an organization donated a TTY to us. It has served until a few weeks ago when it broke down completely.

**Equipment set applied for:**

We are applying for a TTY for phone communication with the Deaf under 83 Illinois Administrative Code 755, Section 210 as a non-profit organization whose chief purpose is to serve the Deaf.

**Verification of Purpose of the Organization:**

Illinois Deaf Ministries was set up around 1965 as a department of the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God to serve the Deaf and the Hearing Impaired.

See enclosed letter from the Illinois District. Please call for further confirmation:

**Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God**

**Rev. Larry Griswold, Secretary/Treasurer**  
**PO Box 620**  
**Carlinville, Illinois 62626**  
**Phone: 217/854-4600**  
**Fax: 217/854-4610**  
**E-mail: [idcstaff@idcag.org](mailto:idcstaff@idcag.org)**

**List of Officers who can act for the Organization:**

Rev. Lloyd E. Couch, Director  
907 Chatham  
Elmhurst, IL 60126  
Phone: 630/834-3977 Voice/Fax

**Articles of Incorporation, by-laws, charter, brochures or any other documenting evidence:**

Since Illinois Deaf Ministries is not incorporated separately from the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, we have none of the above. (not even a brochure at this time) The only thing that I can offer is our business card. (See enclosed card)

**Annual Report:**

Our reports are made monthly to the parent organizations. There is no annual report. If a financial report is required, let us know.

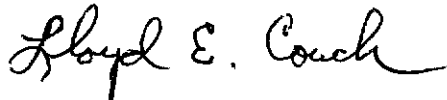
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2501 West 103rd  
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Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lloyd E. Couch". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above the printed name of the signatory.

Rev. Lloyd E. Couch, Director  
Illinois Deaf Ministries



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*"We build  
Pentecostal  
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February 20, 1999

To Whom It May Concern:

By this letter I hereby verify that Illinois Deaf Ministries is affiliated with and operates under the auspices of the Illinois District Council of the Assemblies of God, and is therefore authorized to exercise exemption of sales tax when purchasing materials for organizational use. Such exemption is not to be used by members of the organization for individual use.

A copy of the Illinois District exemption letter is attached. Should you have any questions please do not hesitate to call our office.

Sincerely,

Larry H. Griswold  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer

LHG/jmw

# VERIFICATION

This application shall be verified under oath.

## OATH

State of ILLINOIS )  
County of Cook DuPage )ss

LLOYD E COUCH makes oath and says that he is DIRECTOR  
(Insert here the name of affiant) (Insert the official title of the affiant)  
of ILLINOIS DEAF MINISTRIES  
(Insert here the exact legal title or name of the Applicant)

that he has examined the foregoing application and that to the best of his knowledge, information, and belief, all statements of fact contained in the said application are true, and the said application is a correct statement of the business and affairs of the above-named applicant in respect to each and every matter set forth therein.

X Lloyd E. Couch  
(Signature of affiant)

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, Carol Flynn Per BK1  
(Title of person authorized to administer oaths)

in the State and County above named, this 15<sup>th</sup> day of September 19 2000



Carol Flynn  
(Signature of person authorized to administer oath)

## **SERVICE LIST**

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